

## NYE COUNTY REPUBLICANS ADOPT PLATFORM

### GEORGE GRAHAM RICE SURRENDERS TO THE POLICE

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Simon Jacob Herseig, who under the name of George Graham Rice, is said to have been the real head of B. H. Scheffels & Company, the mining specialty firm raided by the federal officers yesterday, surrendered today and almost at the same time proceedings of involuntary bankruptcy were brought against the company. Herseig presented a \$15,000 bond of a surety company. The same company supplied bail for three of the men arrested yesterday. One of these, "Red Letter" Sullivan, was immediately rearrested under an indictment in 1901 charging that he had stolen one hundred shares of Republic Steel stock from a resident of Long Island.

### SEN. LORIMER PROMISED TO USE HIS INFLUENCE

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—That United States Senator Lorimer promised to use his influence to carry out the wishes of Representative Henry A. Sheppard of Jerseyville, Illinois, regarding the appointment of the Jerseyville postmaster, and thereby obtained a vote, was the evidence given by Sheppard today. He told of the objections to two Jerseyville aspirants for the post and said Lorimer personally promised to oppose their appointment. He added that he still hoped for the promise to be performed. George W. Myers testified that he refused to vote for Lorimer after Democratic Leader Browne informed him of good state jobs and "plenty of ready necessary" if he voted that way.

### Senator Nixon Is Heartily Endorsed While the Democratic Administration Is Denounced for Loss of Public Funds

A denunciation of the expensive and wasteful administration of the Democrats, both in state, county and municipal affairs, was contained in the platform as adopted by the Republican county convention, which met in this city today. The convention was attended by the Republican county candidates and met in the Republican headquarters at 10 o'clock this morning. The meeting was called to order by R. B. Govan, chairman of the county committee. The first order of business was the selection of a temporary chairman and for this office C. O. Burkert, of Manhattan, was selected. P. S. Booth was named as secretary. After disposing of the routine matters, the chair named W. I. Shilling and C. J. Enquist on the committee on credentials; L. L. Mushett and R. B. Davis as the committee on permanent organization, and Patsy M. Bowler and Kenneth J. Booth as the platform committee, with the chair also a member. An adjournment was taken until 12 o'clock, when the different committees reported and the temporary officers were made permanent.

In the platform as adopted, the Democratic board of county commissioners are scored for the wilful waste of the county's funds. The Democratic administration is shown to have been an extravagant one. The loss of the county funds through the failure of the Nye and Ormsby County bank and the State Bank and Trust company, is also laid at the door of the commissioners. The loss of school funds, depriving the children of the county from receiving a proper education, is shown to be the fault of the Democratic board.

United States Senator George S. Nixon is heartily endorsed in the platform, while the primary law is recommended with certain amendments.

The platform in full follows: We condemn and denounce the extravagance of the Democratic party administration in county and municipal affairs as being a criminal waste of the taxpayers' money. We denounce the action of the Democratic board of county commissioners of Nye county in the matter of the execution of the promissory note of said county to the Nye and Ormsby County bank for more than \$30,000 at a time when there was no emergency or necessity therefor and when the county had ample funds in said bank to its credit. That on account of said action by the board of county commissioners it has subjected said county to vexatious and expensive litigation. We deplore the fact that the ad county funds deposited in the defunct banks of Tonopah and attribute the loss thereof to the wanton, careless, inefficient and incompetent administration of the Democratic board of county commissioners. We deplore the fact that owing to Democratic extravagance and inefficient administration of the affairs of Nye county, its treasury is empty and is now reduced to the defrayment of its jury expenses from a cash to a scrip basis. We deplore the fact that the administration of the county's finances under Democratic auspices has led to a state of affairs now existing throughout the county by reason of which the children of the citizens are not receiving the benefits of a proper public school education as contemplated by law. We pledge our legislative candidates to use all honorable means to secure amendments to the primary election law; to dispense with the different colored ballots of the respective political parties and to more effectively provide for the secrecy of the ballot and to obviate and avoid all unnecessary cost and expense in connection therewith. We regard public office as a public trust and pledge our respective nominees to an efficient, faithful and economic discharge of the duties pertaining to their respective offices.

We particularly commend United States Senator George S. Nixon as one of the upbuilders of our state and prominently identified with its important industries. We further commend him for his loyalty to Republican party principles and for his ardent support of the policies of the administration of President William H. Taft.

We pledge our earnest support for the candidates of the party nominated by the Republican voters at the primary election held throughout this state and named on the Republican party state ticket.

We favor the enactment of a law separating the offices of sheriff and assessor of Nye county and that the persons elected to said offices shall receive such compensation for their services as may be commensurate with the duties and services pertaining to each of said offices.

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### DONATES HOUSE TO ITS FORMER OWNER

Judge Harry H. Atkinson was the lucky winner of the house raffled off at the Butler theater Thursday night for the benefit of Mrs. Nick Devine. He held No. 246 and immediately on being informed that he was a really holder, donated the house back to Mrs. Devine. This action was greeted with applause when announced at the Butler last evening.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York — New York, 3; Washington, 6.  
At Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 1.

At St. Louis — Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 1.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston — Boston, 8; New York, 17.

### COAST LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn — Brooklyn, 9; Philadelphia, 9. (Game called in the eleventh inning on account of darkness.)

At San Francisco — San Francisco, 0; Sacramento, 4.

At Portland — Portland, 2; Oakland, 1.

At Los Angeles — Los Angeles, 0; Vernon, 1.

Thomas "Dry Wash" Wilson left this afternoon for Manhattan to look after his mining interests in that camp.

### HUGE SAVINGS WILL BE MADE IN WAR DEPARTMENT

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—A saving of nearly ten million dollars will be made by the war department as a result of pruning the estimates of the cabinet. The estimates provide only one hundred and thirty-seven millions against one hundred and forty-six millions, the appropriation of the current year. A great saving was made on the rivers and harbors appropriation by a reduction from \$49,381,000 to \$25,000,000. The military estimates were increased over \$14,000,000. The army has been above 7000 short quota.

### INVESTIGATION BY GOVERNMENT STRONGLY URGED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—The most important business in the final day of the American Mining congress was the passage of a resolution urging a federal investigation of all grants of oil and other mineral land in view of reassuring the people's title to the ground for the proposed action in grants, particularly to the Southern Pacific in California. It is expected for all areas bearing minerals, other than coal and iron. Another resolution asks the government to abrogate the withdrawals affecting the oil lands in the continuous section held by the Southern Pacific in California. The next congress will be held in Arizona, either at Douglas or Phoenix. The officers elected were: President, John Dern of Salt Lake City; secretary, James Callbreath of Denver; vice president, Samuel A. Taylor of Pittsburgh; B. W. Brunton of Denver; E. A. Montgomery of Los Angeles.

## FIFTY KILLED WHEN NEWSPAPER IS DYNAMITED

### SPRAGUE FINDS OUT WHO IS PAYING FOR ODDIE'S GASOLINE

### Encounters Party of Candidates in Carson Hotel and His Question Creates a Laugh at His Expense.

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
CARSON, October 1.—An amusing incident occurred here, this afternoon when the Republican candidates arrived on their way to Gardnerville, where they will speak tonight.

The party was seated in the dining room of a local hotel and had just started to eat lunch when Chas. S. Sprague, editor of the Goldfield News and Democratic candidate for congress, entered. He had noticed a number of automobiles in front of the hostelry and approaching the gathering, inquired: "What cars are the Republicans traveling in?"

Quick as a flash Senator Nixon responded: "I am traveling in my own car and Oddie is traveling in his 'sawed-off' auto. It is with thanks to the people of Nevada that Oddie does not have to worry about his gasoline."

Every one in the dining room roared and Sprague with a sickly smile hastily hunted up a seat, and ceased to converse further.

The candidates have been tendered an ovation at every point along the line and the meeting tonight at Gardnerville promises to be the most enthusiastic ever held in Douglas county. Word has been received here that all the ranchers in the valley are making preparations to attend the meeting. From Gardnerville the party will proceed south and will arrive in Tonopah Monday.

sponsible for the spread of malaria—and he has sent the mosquitos to Salt Lake for identification; he had not heard of them before. Dr. W. R. Pike was of the opinion that, while malaria might be inoculated by the sting of the anopheles mosquito, there were other ways of communicating the disease, and this was also Dr. G. A. Stoddard's opinion.

No prizes given away—but we print all the news, both local and foreign. Daily Bonanza and S. F. Bulletin. \$1.25 per month.

By Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—At 1 o'clock this morning an explosion that shook the business section of the city like an earthquake occurred in the block occupied by the Times. In a moment the building was aflame and all kinds of sensational stories were circulated.

It is feared that there has been great loss of life, as the building was filled with employees.

The fire spread to the adjoining buildings and for a time it seemed as though the center of the city was doomed.

In the excitement it was difficult to learn facts, but it is reported that dynamite was used. The Times has always been an anti-union newspaper and Col. Otis, its editor, has frequently incurred the displeasure of organized labor by his militant policy.

Immediately following an instantaneous series of three terrific explosions, the entire building occupied by the Times-Mirror Publishing company at First street and Broadway, burst into flames at 1:05 this morning and forty-five minutes later was a mass of smoking ruins.

### TEDDY REGARDS NEW YORK PLATFORM AS PARTY VIEWS

By Associated Press.  
OYSTER BAY, Sept. 30.—Colonel Roosevelt returned here today and was asked about the attack appearing in the Des Moines News, said to be Senator Cummins' personal organ. The colonel's only comment was that he had heard of it. It is known, however, that Roosevelt regards the New York state platform as not an expression of his own ideas but the reflection of the views of his party. Friends say he is not pleased with the tariff plank. His position in that regard is made clear in his speech. Roosevelt told his

with but two walls standing. The death list may reach as high as fifty.

The explosion took place in a passage way between the original building and an additional building almost under the composing rooms on the second floor and the editorial rooms on the third floor. The greatest loss of life is supposed to have been in the composing room.

The force of the explosion was such that glass from the windows littered the sidewalks for a block distant each way. Passers-by say they saw many bodies hurled toward the windows by the shock. Some fell back into the flames and others leaped from the windows, sustaining serious injuries.

The receiving hospital, a block away, was soon filled with the injured.

The fire department had the situation well in hand at 2:15 and the flames will probably not spread further. The property loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

Besides the plant of the Times, the building contained a large commercial plant of the American Engraving company.

friends he did not care to go further than that in endorsing the tariff. Roosevelt begins to tour the South and Southwest October 6th.

Roosevelt, in addressing the National Republican league today, made his first speech for the state campaign. He compared the Republican convention with the Democratic now at Rochester. On the strength of the comparison he said the Republicans had the right to appeal to every decent citizen without regard to party vote. He styled the Saratoga gathering as a "people's convention, free of influences of special interests."

District Attorney Cleve H. Baker leaves in the morning for the north, where he will start on his campaign relative to his candidacy for reelection to the office of attorney general on the Democratic ticket.

## REPUBLICANISM TO ROAR IN TONOPAH ON MONDAY NIGHT

### Candidates for State and National Offices will Address the People of this City on Political Topics of the Campaign.

Republicanism will roar in Tonopah Monday night, and as the old saying goes, "Tonopah will roar right back." This morning the message was flashed to this camp that a party of Republican candidates who are now headed south on a campaign tour, would arrive here Monday, and immediately the county central committee became exceedingly active making preparations for the rousing rally that will ensue.

The meeting means the opening shot of the campaign and that the visit will prove effective, goes without saying. The candidates now on tour have divided into two parties. One delegation is visiting the different places in the eastern section of the state, while the other is pointed in a southerly direction.

Both will travel in a circle. The southern bunch is composed of T. L. Oddie, candidate for governor; E. E. Roberts, candidate for representative in congress; Con Ahern, candidate for surveyor general; J. A. Buchanan, candidate for assemblyman from Nye county; J. W. Legate, candidate for clerk of the supreme court; W. W. Booth, candidate for superintendent of state printing, and George S. Nixon, candidate to succeed himself as United States senator. On arrival here they will speak in the order named.

The local committee has arranged to hold the meeting in the Miners' Exchange hall and there will be music and fireworks a plenty. The services of the Tonopah Military band have been secured, and if the people of Tonopah are not aware that there will be things doing Monday night, it will not be the fault of the Republicans of this camp. Everybody is invited to be in attendance and it is assured that the capacity of the hall will be taxed to accommodate those who are desirous of hearing the different speakers.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

"Slim" Luther Morgan, the man who made Round Mountain famous, returned to Tonopah this afternoon from California, Texas, Arizona, Mexico and half a dozen other outside points, where he has spent the last five months. He departed this afternoon for his old home in the hydraulic camp.

J. C. Trimble, of Round Mountain, who has been in town for the last two weeks as a witness in the Round Mountain case, left this afternoon for the northern camp, where he will spend a few days and then return in time to take the witness stand.

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